Temporary Housing

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Issues:

- No national concept of operations or plan for temporary housing that outlines roles & responsibilities.

- Recent joint efforts between FEMA and USACE have demonstrated a need for USACE to provide consistent, long-term engineering and construction management support to the FEMA Housing Program.

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Proposed Resolution of Issue:

- Outline a tiered approach to the mission and pre-identify thresholds for key federal agencies.
  - Routinely makes USACE technical support available to FEMA
  - Periodically mission-assigns USACE a complete housing mission from assessment through construction
- Includes a national contracting strategy:
  - Future direction of IA-TAC
  - Development of standard contracting packages that could be awarded on a regional basis to incorporate small local businesses

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Way Ahead:

- Continued USACE Housing PRT support to FEMA IA-TAC Branch through end of FY-08
- Conduct joint FEMA/USACE training in June 08
- Develop USACE Concept of Operations for Housing mission
- Develop an Interagency Agreement that:
  - Outlines specific requirements
  - Includes a commitment by FEMA and USACE to fund the effort for a set period of time (3-5 years suggested).

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Remaining Issue #1:

- **USACE role in overall support to ESF #6**

  - **Effort could include many aspects of sheltering, temporary housing (roofing, quick-fix initiative, etc.) semi-permanent and permanent housing.**

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Remaining Issue #2:

- **Restoration or Temporary Replacement of Critical Public Facilities (CPF)**

  - Crucial to reestablishment of local governments/government services to disaster victims (e.g., schools, police, fire, medical, etc.)